#### GARZA HELD AT BAY

He is Surrounded by Troops on all Sides.

#### HIS CAPTURE SEEMS CERTAIN

Mexican and Federal Troops Units to Catch Him -- Rumored Interview with the Outlaw.

LAREDO, Tex. Jan 4 - United States soldiers and Texas rangers are re-ported to have Garza surrounded in the extreme northwestern part of Zapata county. If this is the case Garza is hemmed in on all sides and it will be impossible for him to turn in any direc-

Bas Astonio, Tex., Jan 4.—There is much excitement in military department headquarters and among the people of this city over the serious situation on the border. H. J. Mac-Neil of this city, Saturday evening received a telegram from his father, Capt. J. S. MacNeil, of the Texas rangers, which states that he had just had a desperate encounte with the Garzs men. His command numbered only a few men. They were scouting through a chaparral in Starr inty when they met a detachment of about thirty Sarsa revolutionists. Hundreds of Shots Fired.

The rangers at once opened fire on the revolutionists and a number of the latter were severely wounded. Nearly 1,000 shots were exchanged, but none of the rangers were wounded. The telegram states that the revolu-tionists were all well armed and well mounted. They were closely pursed by the rangers for a considerable distance, but finally scattered and all escaped capture except a few of these severely wounded. Five Rangers Killed.

It is reported from Laredo that five Texas rangers were killed Friday in a fight with the revolutionists rangers reported to have been in the engagement left Laredo a few days ago to scout through brush la lower Rio Grande county for From the report circulation it seems that rangers located a squad of the troublesome revolutionists and made an attempt to capture them. The Garza men were prepared and gave fight, the result of which was as above stated. If the revolutionists suffered any loss it is not reported. Another Fight,

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 4 .- A dispatch to government headquarters reorts that on Saturday Second Lieut. Laughorne of the Third cavalry, with thirty regulars and a posse of deputy marshals, struck one of the Garza bands and an engagement followed. The ban-sits were found 5 miles above Rio Grande City and many shots were in-terchanged and some Mexicans wounded and some of the United States Munoz was captured. Two gross of cartridges and many revolu-lionary bedges were taken. Private Walker is especially mentioned for bravery. Juan Antonio Flores, a folwer of Garza in Nuevo Leon, Mex. has issued another proclamation calling upon all patriotic Mexicans to take up arms with Garza and assist in overthrowing Diaz and restoring the con-

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 4. - Catarina Garza, revolutionist and leader of the revolutionists, a big and soldierly-appearing man, has granted a correspon ent an interview. He explained his sims and the reasons leading up to the formation of the band of freebooters which has caused such a sensation slong the border line between the United States and Mexico. Hatred of the rule of Mexico by President Diaz and a hope for more liberal laws is the cause for the present revolution. The interview took place in a spot the lo-cation of which is kept scores in pursuance of conditions under which the conversation took place.

Catarina Garza is a man over 6 feet in height. His halr is black and his mustache is of the same hue. But for his swarthy complexion he would be taken rather for an American than a Mexican. As the party rode up he walked out and extended his hand in true democratic fashion, showing the proportions of his well-knit figure, his pleasant face, kindly looking eyes, albeit they were restless and roving at all times. Garza speaks almost pure English, the result of his schooling at Brownsville, Tex. his long residence on American soil and connection with Englishspeaking people. Said he to the cor-

"I know the place acwapapers bold to public affairs and in sening you I simply gratify the flexire to have myself placed rightly before the people of the United States. The impression presults that I and my followers are simply an presults band of border ruffans, seeking only to gratify personal ends. As nothing can be butter from the truth, I rely on you to do me justice, and for this I talk to you.

As He Sees Mexico's Condition.

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"Before I go further let me speak briefly of the condition of affairs in the Mexican states slong the Rie Grande and the southern line of the United States. It Nuevo Leon Tamauli pus Coadmia, and Culmakim particularly there has been a growing discontent at the mission of Mexico. President bliss is Mexico. He is the government, sole and entire. The slightest opposition to his will on the part of any minister or other effects its followed by instant dismissal and disgrace. He does not seem to care for the good of the people of the country so long as he may gratify his own interests and vanity. During the time he has occupied the chair of president he has grown immensity wealthy. He awas theoremade of acres of land millions of dellars lattly by, not easy in Mexico, but to the vanits of Europe, and there is hardly a big corporation or monopoly in Mexico that he does not own stock in. In fact, the price of a memopaly in Mexico is a block of stock in the enterprise made out either in Diaz's hame or that of a trusted licationant. There is a system of religious persecution in Mexico which has gained him the cordial harrod of every good churchman and prices.

The Revolution which is now in progress.

am I the leader of the mavement? Well, all I me say is that I am in perfect sympathy with lines wine do head the movement, who ever they may be. We are except in followers and money, and we will secompiled our ents. No, I cannot say what he say following, have any men I have, or where they are stationed. First much I can say. The Maximus government knows our following is strong and the tradephicie utterances of the Meximus government knows our following is strong and the tradephicie utterances of the Meximus government knows our following is strong and the origing of the half-si arved coldinary, and when the origin of the half-si arved coldinary, and when the origin has he is seen with he richer hone. It is well that his issues where the richer by as many more.

and have too wholesome a fear and regard for the government at Washington to do saything which might bear the schiblaces of treason. The impressent which is characterized as the Garna revolution is sized at the head of Diaz-and unions my knowledge of Mexico and Muzi-cans is leadly it will eventually result in the downfall of the tyreat who is the head of gov-ernment now."

## DYNAMITE AT ST. LOUIS.

Miller's Sakery Demotahed -Trades Union

St. Louis, Jan. 4 .- A report like the rear of artillery shock the business portion of St Louis at 6:45 a. m. Sashes rattled in windows, panes of giass crashed as if they were an earthheir morning nap. The noise came from the rear of 301 South Fourth street, where the bakery of ii. J. Miller was located. The rear end of that structure was kneeked into smithereens by the explosion of what was sup-posed to be a dynamite bomb thrown against the wall.

Frank Bach, an employe, had just opened up and was making prepara-tions for his day's work when the explosion occurred, throwing him violenty to the floor in the midst of flying bricks, mortar, wood and glass. He lay there insensible and bleeding from numerous cuts. Patrolman Goetz, hearing the explosion, rushed to the scene. "As soon as I had rung for the scene. "As soon as I man rung ambulance," said he, "and picked up liach, who seemed dazed and badly hant up the cause cut, I started out to hunt up the cause of the trouble. It looked to me as if a dynamite cartridge had been placed under the window by some one in the alley and then ignited "

About three years ago a strike was organized among the bakers of St. Louis All the workmen employed in Miller's are said to be non-union men. The police think there may be some connection between these facts and the explosion, and are working on the dynamite-union theory.

#### PRAIRIES ABLAZE.

Oblahoms Farmers Lose Beavily by

GUTERIE, O. T., Jan. 6 .- Prairie fires have been raging for three days in Payne county, 50 miles northeast of here. For miles the fires swept everything clear and hundreds of farmers lost their fences, crops and outbuildings. S. N. Reeves, R. Austin, M. Fairchild and John Phelps lost everything, including their houses, furniture and clothing. L. Harman lost his home, and, being crippled, was him-self caught in the flames and fatally burned. Several others were badly burned, and the loss to farmers aggregates many thousands of dollars. At Paradise Prairie a roaring sea of flame surrounded the schoolhouse, and the scholars and teacher fought the fire for hours, carrying water in their dinner pails. Many of them were badly burned, but they saved the building and the lives of the little ones.

SAYS HE STOLE THE MONEY. Suit Begun Against an Ex-Chief of Police of Lims and His Son.

LIMA, O., Jan. 4.-February 31, 1882, \$7,300 sent to the paymaster by the treasurer of the Lake Erie & Western road was stolen from the United State express office here. No clew to the robbers was found and the mat-ter was dropped. On Saturday suit was filed by Thomas Platt, president of the company, against ex-chief of Police William R. Calvin and his son, Harmon, asking judgment against them for \$7,500, with 6 per cent. interest from February 31, 1882, the date of the robbery. The petition charges that the defendant stell the money. William Calvin was city marshal at the time of the robbery. The case has caused a sensation. Both Calvin and his son are well off, and the latter is a director of the Ohio national bank.

#### KILLED HIS BROTHER.

A Quarrel at Springfield, Ill., Ends in a

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4 .-- An affray occurred early Sunday morning between two brothers named Loomis when William, aged 27 years, leveled a couble-barreled shotgun at Charles, aged 14 years, and fired both barrels at him, killing him in-stantly. William was found to be badly cut in the neck and claims it was done by his brother. He is in jail. The family bears a bad name, several of them having served terms in the peni-

### Bly Identified.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 4-Albert D. Sly. alias Albert Denton, had a lively time at the four courts Saturday in the progress of the Glendale train robbery investigation. He was confronted by two important witnesses in the case, who positively identified him and established beyond doubt the fact that he was one of the leaders in the train rob-

Shot His Stepdaughter and Himself. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 4. - Shortly efore midnight Wednesday Edwin Fairchild shot his stepdaughter, Arlisle Johnson, and then turned the revolver on himself and was instantly killed. The girl will probably live. The tragedy was the result of a family jar.

FAIRFIELD, In., Jan. 4-Through the influence of Senator James F. Andrew Carnegie has donated \$30,000 for the erection of a public library building in this city. Senator Wilson has donated a fine lot and the building will be erected in the early spring.

Marriage Followed by Suicide. SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan 4 .- Alfred Oman, aged 23 years, assistant cashier of the San Pedro bank, shot and killed himself Saturday. He was married Christmas day and had just returned from his wedding trip. No reason for the suicide is known.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Jan. 4 - Wesley Gobin. aged 40, was found dead near his home, miles from Chandlersville, Saturday morning. It is supposed he got lost in the snowsterm Friday night and froze to death. He leaves a wife and family.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6 -- Mrs. Martin Moore committed suicide Saturday hy pouring kerosene oil over her clothes and then setting it on fire. She had been suffering from melancholia caused by the death of her husband.

Our Fork at Boulogne

Pants, Jan. 4.—The Official Gazette sublishes a decree issued by the government announcing that Boulogne will hereafter be open to the admission of salt perk from the United States.

#### FIREHOLDSALEVEE

Fatal Fire in a Chicago Hotel Monday Morning.

RECORD OF MANY DISASTERS

Three Men Killed by Falling Walls at Nashville -- Four Persons Perish at Hanford, Cal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.- The Waverly hotel, 362 Clark street, was the scene, at 2 o'clock a m. of a slight blaze, which did the building only nominal injury. but threw the 200 guests into a panic, and resulted in anumber of casualties and two deaths. The worst casualties were in the family of S. F. Wood, who lived on the fifth floor with his wife, two sons and a little daughter. He and his wife, in their baste and confusion, fell down the steps from the fourth to the third floor, and were taken away unconscious and seriously in-jured. Paul Wood, in attempting to board the descending elevator, was caught between the cab and the first floor and crushed to death. John Meredith, in room 400, who was subject to heart disease, breathed so much smoke that he afterwards died.

#### AT NASHVILLE TENN.

Brave Firemen Perish at a Big Fire on Saturday Night.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Jan. 4 - Ten years ago in May the most disastrous fire that Nashville has ever had oc-curred around the corner of College and Church streets. Saturday night another fire burned over the site of the fire of ten years ago, causing a loss of \$475,000. The fire started in the rear of the store occupied by Webb, Steven-son & Co., house furnishers, at 5:40, and was not gotten under control until 10 o'clock p. m. Three Firemen Killed.

Three colored firemen lost their lives. They were fighting the fire at the time, standing on a three-story building occupied by Phillips, Burtoff & Co. They were pouring a stream of water into the building of A. J. Warren, when it toppled over upon them, crushing them all to death. Their names are as follows: Capt. C. C. Gowdy, Stokes Allen and Harvey

An Incendiary's Work.

There is but little doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, as, while fighting the fire, one of the firemen saw an unknown white man deliberate ly set fire to Atwell & Sneed's building and immediately jump from the secon story and run away in the darkness.

AT BANFORD, CAL. Four Persons Lose Their Lives and Others

Badly Burned HANFORD, Cal., Jan. 4 -Fire which

broke out early Sunday morning destroyed \$8,000 worth of property, caused the death of four persons and badly injured six others. The fire originated in the sick-room of O. D. Reed, in the two-story frame lodging house of Mrs. Kate Jacobs. Lou Woodward, who was watching with Reed, was pouring oil into a coal oil stove when the can caught fire. Failing to extinflames rapidly spread. The lodging-house, with the Methodist church and an adjoining dwelling, were entirely destroyed. Three men were burned death. They were Elmer E. offord, of Chester, N. H.; F. B. Tucker, of Sacramento, and E. W. Foster, of the Star Nervine Company Many of the inmates jumped from the second-story windows, receiving more or less severe injuries. T. C. Ham-mond, a printer, was badly burned and hurt by jumping and died a few hours afterward. Five or six others were bruised and burned, but will probably all recover.

AT COLUMBUS, O.

A Falling Wall Kills a Fireman and In-

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4. - A building formerly occupied by the Booth Car riage Company burned Saturday night. was occupied by the Paynter Manufacturing Company and the McCall Iron Fence Company. Loss on building material and goods of the two companies will not exceed \$12,000, partially insured. Several firemen were injured by a fall-ing wall. Andrew Kerins, Jr., aged 25, died from a fractured skull. Philip Kersch and C. H. Klinger received se-vere wounds and will probably die. The others escaped with scalp wounds.

Death of John B. Carson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- John B. Carson ex-president of the Chicago & Western Indiana Belt Line, and ex-president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway, died at the Rotel Metropole at o'clock a m. after an illness which drove him from his business two years ago. Mr. Carson had been confined to rooms for nearly six weeks and sank gradually down to death. His end was peaceful and leath came easily.

Gen. George W. Patterson Dand. DECATUR. Ill., Jan. 4 .- Gen. George W. Patterson, on the staff of Gen. J Underwood, commander of Patriarens Militant, and one of the bestknown odd fellows in Illinois, died of paralysis Sunday morning, aged 48.

Vandalia Visited by Fire. VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 4 - Fire Sunday morning destroyed Dieckman & Stort's grocery, dry goods and cloth-ing store and S. Austin's saloon, caus-

ing a loss of \$20,000. Fire at Westfield.

Westvigto, N. J., Jan. 4 - Pire broke out in Arcadian hall at 2 o'clock a. m. and before it was subdued destrayed \$60,000 worth of property. The Last Spike Driven.

KALLESPEL, Minn., Jan. 4 -- The Pacific extension of the Great Northern railway has been completed to this place, the last rail being laid seroes Main street in the presence of 8,500 people. A silver spike made here of silver dollars contributed by ladies was driven at the end of the track.

THIRTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED. A Costly Place in the Little Town of Say-

brook. Hi. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 4 - About 1

o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the business portion of the town of Saybrook, 20 miles east of here on the Saybrook, 30 miles east of here on the Lake Eric road, and threatened to sweep away the entire husiness district. A message was sent to the mayor of Bloomington asking for assistance, but it was refused owing to the danger to the mayor of the said of the sai

which this city might be exposed. The fire was the most destructive that has ever visited the town. It was discovered in Mrs. Nettie Mahan's millinery store on Lincoln street and was caused by a defective flue. It swept everything on that side of the street until it was checked at Shores & Travis drug store. Thirteen buildings were destroyed in two hours. The town has no are department and the flames were fought by a bucket brig-ada. The total loss is estimated at about \$25,000, partially covered by in

HIGHWAYMEN ROB A STAGE A Chicago Man Relieved of \$6,000

HELENA, Mont, Jan 4 -- Three highwaymen held up a stage near the idaho line, not far from Bonner's , early Saturday night. They made a rich haul securing about \$6,000 worth of jewelry from Ed L. Huntley, representing a Chicago wholesale house. The robbers also got about \$100 in cash. There were four men and two women in the stage, which was set on a low sled. No violence was necessary, as the victims were all tractable. The robbery occurred in a dense wood where there was 3 feet of snow on the ground. Huntley offers \$1,000 reward for the return of the jewelry. No description could be given of the robbers, as they were fully masked

#### A COLOSSAL CORPSE. The Remains of a Famous Fat Man

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan 4 - The body of John Dietel, who was known to dime museum visitors "The fattest fat man in America," and who recently died, has been placed in a vault here. Services were conducted by Rev. N. Burkart at the home of the dead man's mother. The coffin was 5 feet 6 inches long. \$516 inches wide and \$7 inches in depth At the time of his death in Cincinnati he weighed about 420 pounds. It required the strength of ten men to bear the coffin from the wagon to the vault. No hearse large enough to carry the coffin could be secured, and so the re-mains were taken to the cemetery in

BLEW OPEN THE VAULT. Burglars Rob & County Clerk's Office at

one of the undertaker's wagons.

Arcadia, Fis. ARCADIA, Fla., Jan. 4 .- Late Saturday afternoon the vault of the county clerk's office was blown open. The burglars drilled a hole over the combination lock and, apparently, dynamite was then inserted and exploded. The combination was shattered and the door opened. The job was evidently done by one accus-tomed to such work. The clerk had about \$500 in the vault, which was stolen. The records and official papers have not yet been examined, and it is not known whether they are injured or not. There is no clew to the burg-

Killed Himself as the Old Year Died. MENDOTA, Ill., Jan. 4.- During the New Year's eve festivities at the home of William Meisel, a prosperous farmer near this city, Mr. Meisel left the house and was shortly afterward found in an outbuilding with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had committed the old year. No cause is known for

FROZEN IN A RAVINE

An Escaped Prisoper Found Dead by CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 4 .- Two of the three prisoners who overpowered the deputy and escaped from the jail here New Year's eve have been recaptured. One is dead, the other dying. They are Kirs in, the wea thy and noto-rious cattle thief, and Charles Miller, the boy double murderer. Kirgen is dead, succumbing to cold and hunger. The dead and dying were found in a ravine by, a volunteer posse. Miller was dragging himself across the body of Kirgen in an effort to keep warm, and hailed his captors as rescuers. No trace has been found of the third man.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED. A Bark Run Down by an Ocean Steamer

-The Captain Saved, LONDON, Jan. 4 .- A steamer believed to be the Red Star line's Noordland. which sailed from Antwerp Saturday for New York, ran down the British bark Childwell off the Wieling lightship and cut her to pieces. bark sank and fifteen of her crew were drowned. The steamer continued on her voyage without offering assistance. The Great Eastern Company's steamer Ipswich rescued the captain and the renainder of the crew, who were found clinging to the only remaining mast.

Douth of a Canadian Official. TORONTO, Ont. Jan. 4.-Col C. S. Gilmore, recently appointed deputy lieutenant governor of Ontario, owing to the illness of Sir Alexander Campbell, and clerk of the Optario assembly ever since the confederation, is

Flight of an Aged Couple. MADISONVILLE. O., Jan. 4 .- Widow Catherine Fisher met for the first time recently John Wahlrat, a wealthy sight with both parties, and they arranged to clope the next day, which was her 64th birthday. The husband is 69.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 - The public gebt statement issued on the 3d showed the total debt to be \$1,553.295,000; cash in the treasury, \$134,574,128; debt less cash in the treasury, \$1.418,630,879. Decrease during December, \$4,552,782.





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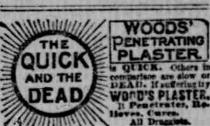


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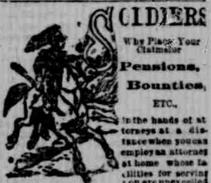




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